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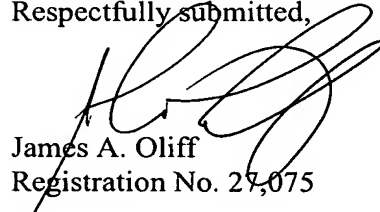
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- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. U.S. 4,338,534 is equivalent to EP 0 018835 which was previously submitted on December 31, 2003. Because the subject matter of this reference has been considered, please initial the Form PTO-1449 and return a copy to us as soon as possible.

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